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G.O. No. 571

DATED 6-7-18

[Despatch Abstract.]

Copy of a letter No. Dis 5/19-6-18, dated 19th June 1918 from Additional Sessions Judge, Bellary, to the Commandant, Prisoners of War Camp, Bellary.

Referring to your letter No. 3/P/7/14 dated 17th instant and to your memorandum of to-days date, I have the honour to inform you that steps are being taken by the Sessions Judge to provide the prisoner Madhat Zakie with legal assistance.

As the charge preferred against him is one of murder, it is within the competence of the Sessions Judge to order this, and accordingly it will not be necessary to submit an account of the expenditure in the manner referred to in the copy of telegram forwarded with your endorsement.

Sd/- A. Gurgenven,
Additional Sessions Judge.

Copy of an endoresement No. 6/P/7/14 dated 21st June 1918 from the Commandant, Prisoners of War Camp, Bellary, to the Administrative Staff, 9th Division, Bangalore.

Forwarded with reference to your telegram No. 684/17/A.1. dated 18th June 1918.

Sd/- W. Bazett,
Major,
for Commandant, Prisoners of War Camp.

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No. 684/18/A.1.

Headquarters, 9th Division,
Bangalore, 1st July 1918

To:-
THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
Army Department,
SIMLA.

Forwarded for information with reference to your telegram No. 7935 dated 17th June 1918.

Major-General,
COMMANDING, 9th (Secunderabad) Division.

Copy. to:-
The Chief Secretary, Madras
to the Government of ~~Mysore~~,
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NOTES.

Public (war) Dept.

Defence of Prisoner of War Mahat Zaki
(No. 2227). Ltr. of the G.O.C. 9th (Secd.) Div.
No. 684/187/A.1 & 1-7-18

Paper of Ref. No. 497 Pub / 18-6-18 - y

The G. of S. Army Dept. in their telegram No. 7935 & 17.6.18 stated that the Cost of the defence of Mahat Zakie was debitable to His Majesty's Government. The Acct. Genl. was informed accordingly in Ref. No. 497 Public 18.6.18.

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2. According to the arrangement indicated at A in the Bellary Addl. Sessions Judge's letter & 19.6.18, however, the cost will be debited to Provincial as in the case of ordinary Criminals accused of murder who are unable to defend themselves. In this Case the accused is a Prisoner of War and it is perhaps more suitable, as originally directed by the G. of S., to treat the expenditure as one directly resulting from the War and debit it to the Home Govt. But the G.O.C. 9th (Secd.) Div. has already forwarded to the G. of S. Army Dept. a copy of the Bellary Addl. Sessions Judge's letter (above noted for information, and, in view of this, it does not seem necessary that any further action in the matter need now be taken by the Local Govt. If necessary, the Army Dept will no doubt issue further instructions regarding the debit

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of the expenditure. ~~[illegible]~~ The Government may, it is submitted, be therefore requested with the concurrence of ~~[illegible]~~ Home (Judicial) and Financial.

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5.7.18

No action. The Judge's letter was written before he received our notes.

Recorded! NM
6.7.18

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